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INTO THE GENITAL ORGANS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the French Patent Office in the corresponding French application Serial No. 0007576, filed June 14, 2000. A copy of the French Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto.

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